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GERMANS DEMAND PEACE DRAFT PLOTS EXPOSED

Food Dictator Hoover on the Job—War and Other News of the World and Nation Up to Past Midnight

GERMANS DEMAND PEACE OF REICHSTAG

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—Eight thousand miners attended, Germany, for the discussion of coal production, food and wages. The meeting developed into an impressive demonstration in favor of peace by agreement and domestic reforms. The miners declared in favor of the Reichstag majority peace resolution and demanded that the Reichstag pursue their decision in the interests of humanity. The Socialist Organ, Vorwaerts, says the fact that the demonstration occurred in Essen, the center of Pan-German propaganda, increases its importance.

MILLION TEUTONS FIGHTING RUSSIANS

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Far from having her man power on the eastern front exhausted, Germany is using eighty-eight divisions, or approximately 1,145,000 seasoned first line troops, against the Russians and Rumanians.

These figures were secured today from members of the Russian mission now in Paris.

It is estimated by competent war experts that, in addition to eighty-eight divisions Germany is maintaining on the eastern front, she is using 148 divisions against the British and French in the west.

BUT HOW ABOUT THE FOOD PRICES?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Work of putting into operation the administration's war price policy providing for the purchase of war materials for the United States and its allies on a basis of "reasonable profits" was begun at today's session at the war industries board.

Definite assurances are included in the board's program that the American public will be protected against profiteering. Preparations are being made to adopt drastic action to reduce prices in case negotiations with producers and manufacturers fail.

FIRST DRAFT ARMY FOR SEPT. FIRST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Governors of the various states today received notice from Provost Marshal General Crowder that the first one-third of the quota of 687,000 men drafted for service in the national army will be called to the colors September 1 and sent to training cantonments before September 5.

More than 200,000 will be called into service in the first increment, bringing the country's total military forces up to 1,000,000 men. The provost marshal's instructions to governors urged that they make certain that the first quota be ready on time.

Exemption boards were instructed today to deny immunity to married registrants in cases where the parents or other relatives of the wife volunteer to assume her support during his absence.

ALLIES WINNING ON WEST FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 9.—While British artillery pounded the defense of the great German base at Lens, in Northern France, French troops pressed forward in Flanders during the night, gaining gound near Bixschoote, the War Office stated today.

Northwest of Bixschoote, the Germans were compelled to fall back before the French thrust. The attack was made in a rainstorm and over a field deep in slippery mud.

SOME CHESTNUT VILLA STUFF

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 9.—Francisco Villa, seriously wounded, is hidden in the mountain near Durango, according to word brought here today by General Amardo, and the capture of the bandit chief, whose raid on Columbus, N. M., provoked the American-Mexican crisis, is expected soon.

HOOVER CLEARING DECK FOR ACTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Herbert Hoover is waiting only the word of the president, formally designating him food controller under the new food bill to begin his work.

The machinery for executing the most sweeping law ever passed by congress is ready today. Throughout the country agencies are waiting for orders from Washington.

The work will be done at first on a volunteer basis. With the law as a club in his hands, however, Hoover expects to swing into line the small percentage who balk at control.

From the producer to the consumer, Hoover will work along volunteer co-operative lines, seeking concessions, a general reduction in the prices on necessaries and a tremendous saving on waste.

Annual Ruler Day

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CAPITAL AND LABOR U. S. COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Midnight creation of a labor adjustment commission to have final jurisdiction during the war over labor disputes in the plants having contracts with the government, has been determined upon by the Council of National Defense. It is proposed to give the commission full powers by awarding contracts only to those who will agree to abide by its findings and require pledges of their employees to do so.

Members of the commission have not yet been selected. There will be nine of them, three representing the Government, three representing employers and three representing labor.

NO CAR STRIKE TODAY; SETTLEMENT LIKELY

Sufficient headway has been made in the matter of the settlement of the strike difficulties between the local street car men and the traction company to allow a breating spell, after two days' continuous conference. The union grievance committee and the company officials did not meet yesterday. They will into what is believed to be the final session this morning.

B. F. Bowbeer, an officer in the national carmen's organization, and a member of the grievance committee handling the strike for the street car men's union, stated last evening that the prospects of an early amicable settlement are good. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the attitude the company has assumed toward demands the men have made for higher wages and improved working conditions.

There was a current rumor last night that the strike would be called at midnight unless the company officials granted the terms asked by the carmen, but this was a mistake. The grievance committee is handling the matter and it will not finish its labors until today, and until they give notice that negotiations fail no strike will be called, if it takes a week.

Up to the time the News goes to press this morning no orders had been received at the local car barn, or at the Oakland terminals, for any other than the usual routine, which shows that the company does not anticipate a strike, or it would be making preparations to meet it as best it could.

The outlook this morning is about 100 to 1 that there will be no strike, and that the men will win their contentions.

Other Car Strikes

KANSAS CITY Aug. 9.—Since four o'clock yesterday afternoon the Kansas City Railway has been unable to move a single car over its lines, owing to a strike called by the conductors and motormen.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 9.—The striking Butte street car men returned to work this morning, after being out four days. Concessions made by former Senator Clarke, owner of the traction system, were satisfactory to the men.

LIMA, (Ohio), Aug. 9.—Three striking street car men were shot, one fatally, in rioting here late this afternoon.

A mob of 5,000 people surrounded three street cars and set one on fire.

TEUTON SPIES BUSY EVERYWHERE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 9.—U. S. agents here today uncovered a gigantic plot to break down selective service army plans by engineering wholesal exemptions.

Propoganda whih District Attorney Clay Allen says is "undoubtedly of German origin" is being mailed to men called for physical examination here, urging and showing how to evade service on the ground of conscientious objections."

No arrests have yet been made, but are expected shortly, according to federal authorities.

This, together with the arrest in Portland of Alvo Von Alvensleben, internationally known German, on orders from President Wilson himself were latest disclosures of Teutonic intrigue uncovered in the northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Munday attended the funeral of Mr. Munday's aunt in San Francisco yesterday.

HOME GUARDS MILITARY BALL

Something New and Novel—100 Go to Martinez

The fine new uniforms of the Richmond Home Guards will arrive tomorrow, and when the boys get all dressed up in these they will make a splendid appearance.

The first appearance of the Guards in full uniform will take place Sunday, when about a hundred of them will journey to Martinez to help boost for the home guard movement in Contra Costa County, to report to Colonel Veale and be inspected, and incidentally to do some missionary work for the coming grand military ball, to be given by the guards at East Shore Park on the 25th of this month. Enough automobiles to carry the boys to Martinez Sunday have been pledged by loyal and wide awake citizens.

The Richmond Home Guard now numbers 130 members and is growing all the time. They are giving this military ball for the purpose of raising money to pay for their uniforms, and as most everybody will be willing to help the movement out to the small sum of the price of a ticket to the ball, it is expected that the gathering will be a large one.

Muni. Band Concert On the West Side

The Municipal band will go over to the Point this evening and give the west siders their first musical treat of the year. "Leader Hart has worked out a very pleasing program and without doubt there will be a large crowd.

The program will be as follows:

Star Spangled Banner
March, The Feature.....Hughes
Overture, From Dawn to Twilight
.....Bennet
Waltz, Moonlight on the Hudson
.....Herman
The Mill in the Forest .....Eilenberg
"Pahson" Trombone.....Fillmore
Selection, King Do Do.....Luders
Hearts and Flowers.....Tobani
Selection, Plantation Echoes,
.....Conterno
March, The Merry Makers.....Hall
America

Popular song hits will be played between numbers.

KILLS SELF WHEN THREE SONS GO

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9—Ill health and a temporary absence from home of her husband proved a heavy cross for Mrs. Ben Groves, 53, to bear, but when her three sons were drafted into the war service simultaneously she shot and fatally wounded herself early today tot end it all. Surgeons at the Receiving Hospital say she cannot recover.

U. S. IS ALARMED OVER EXEMPTION

Wholesale claims for exemption from the army draft, reported from many sections, caused Provost Marshal General Crowder to telegraph the Governors of the States tonight directing that local boards reduce discharges for dependency to a far more restricted class and only to very necessary and clearly defined circumstances.

In some districts as high as 80 per cent of the registrants called for examination are filing claims for discharge on the ground of dependent relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brooks and son Franklin, and Mrs. and Mrs. G. B. Fredenberg returned yesterday from a motor tour of Lake Independent and surrounding country.

MOST EVERYBODY CLAIMS EXEMPTION

Yesterday the examining physicians examined about one hundred men for the army draft, and of those they passed 61 as being physically fit for service. Of those getting by the physicians about eighty or ninty per cent are filing affidavits with the exemption board, claiming exemption, chiefly on the ground that they are the sole support of families who would be left dependent if the breadwinner leaves them.

This seems to arouse the ire of Levi Boswell, one of the exemption board, and he takes occasion to call the men down hard for lack of patriotism. Mr. Boswell sites the fact that when enlistment was going on for the civil war in 1861 men lied about their ages in order to get into the service.

The fact that a draft was necessary at all, and the further fact that 80 to 90 per cent of those drafted seek exemption shows that about 80 per cent of the American people have a different view of this matter than Mr. Boswell. If this was a war to prevent the disruption of this union, as was the civil war, no draft would have been necessary, and if it were an invasion of this country by a foreign foe, Uncle Sam could not make guns fast enough to put them into the hands that would be outstretched for them.

The bulk of the people look upon this as a war of foreign nations against other foreign nations, a sort of case of dog eat dog, and they are not enthused about it worth a cent, as has now been amply proven. And with that is also the fact that few men feel inclined to leave their wives and children to starve or be objects of public charity while they go to the trenches in France.

Say what we like, these are the facts,—and they are stubborn facts. And it is some grave problem.

*RED CROSS WHIST THIS AFTERNOON

The fourth game of the Red Cross whist series will be played at the Richmond Club this afternoon. These games have proven very popular, all the tables being taken up at each game. The committee, consisting of Mrs. H. D. Chapman and Mrs. O'Brien, will be in charge and they state that all who cannot attend all the games of the series and still wish to try for the grand pride will be credited with 124 point on payment of 25 cents. The games will begin at 2:30 sharp.

J. J. Lumsden, father-in-law of H. W. Byrn, is here looking over his new home on South 20th street. He will move to Richmond shortly from Guatamala.

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PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL FOR RICHMOND'S $428,000

All Obstacles Now Practically Overcome and Harbor Work Will be Rushed to Completion Soon

Congressman Charles F. Curry telegraphed yesterday afternoon to Dr. C. L. Abbott, H. C. Cutting and the Richmond Industrial Commission that President Wilson had just signed the Rivers and Harbors bill, making it a law, with the appropriation in it for $428,000 for the improvement of the Richmond harbor, of which $100,000 is immediately available.

Mr. Curry asked that the good news be told to all parties interested, and Dr. Abbott and H. W. Wehrse at once telephoned it to the local newspapers and to many others. There is cause for general rejoicing over this, as it removes all possible doubt. The bill has passed both houses of congress and now has been signed by the President and Richmond can get its money any day it wants it.

It will be necessary under our eagreement with the government engineers and war department for the city to put up a like amount, $100,000 and then go ahead, under government supervision, to dredge the harbor. And this will be done practically at once, as work is now under way riprapping one bulhead and bids are being asked for building the other, which will be made in part from the clay taken out in dredging the channel.

The Pillsbury interests have signified their willingness to come to compromise terms; the Santa Fe railroad company is also willing to compromise the suit pending between it and the city; the government money is ready, and on top of it all the city has about $400,000 on hand for harbor improvement. So all is well that ends well, and the thing to do now is for all factions and interests to join hands and get their shoulders to the municipal wheel in a grand and big effort to steer the good ship, Prosperity, up to the municipal wharf and unload a cargo of business, commerce, good will and boost spirit such as has never before gladdened the heart of the people on this great bay.

U. S. GETS MORE S. F. DRAFT OBJECTORS

With Attorney Daniel O'Connell awaiting trial and fifteen men and women also accused of conspiracy to resist the operation of the selective draft, further arrests are expected momentarily in the federal round-up of slackers and persons active against the draft in San Francisco.

Among the defendants named in federal warrants on which O'Connell was arrested yesterday, are two women for whom government agents now are looking.

The accused persons named in a batch of warrants are:

Margaret Malloy, Julia Manley, Davis J. Smith and Herman B. Smith —Incorporators of the American Patriotic, Inc.

Alfred, Crown, president of the Crown Advertising Company, accused of driving a wagon bearing placards soliciting members to the American Patriots and declaring "Great Britain is running the United States." Crown was arrested several days ago.

Christopher McCollough, accessories salesman, and Carl J. F. Wacker, clerk arrested for presenting so-called "Daniel O'Connell" forms to exemption boards.

John Murphy and Thomas Carey, accused of refusing to sign their certificates before the exemption board and named by Attorney John L. McNab as the men who should be indicted with O'Connell.

Richmond Slacker Given Six Months

Sam Borstein, former Richmond barber, who was arrested by the local police because he had given a false age when asked to register, was given six months in the San Francisco county jail by Federal Judge W. W. Morrow.

When arrested here Borstein who is a Russian Jew, claimed that his age was 33. A short time before, when joining the barbers' union he had given his age as 28. The discrepancy in ages caused an investigation and Borstein was arrested and turned over to the federal officials.

After serving his sentence he will be drafted into army service. He came to Richmond a few months ago from San Francisco.

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June 30, 1917	$1,106,563.64

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6:00 A. M.	From Portland and North	7:20 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	8:56 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	From Tonopah and Reno	9:30 A. M.
8:05 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 A. M.
9:40 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Cheyenne	10:16 A. M.
9:10 A. M.	From Tracy, Calistoga, and Santa Rosa	10:16 A. M.
10:15 A. M.	From Sacramento	11:10 A. M.
10:27 A. M.	Stops for Passengers, North of Davis	11:10 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	1:10 P. M.
12:26 P. M.	From Port Costa	1:26 P. M.
1:27 P. M.	From Sacramento	2:30 P. M.
3:15 P. M.	From Sacramento	4:00 P. M.
4:15 P. M.	From New Orleans, Los Angeles and Martinez	5:10 P. M.
4:40 P. M.	Stops for Passengers from Portland	5:50 P. M.
5:05 P. M.	From San Ramon, Callistoga and Santa Rosa	6:30 P. M.
5:13 P. M.	From Avon and Martinez	6:10 P. M.
5:41 P. M.	From Gerber and Sacramento	7:30 P. M.
6:47 P. M.	From Sacramento	7:50 P. M.
6:56 P. M.	From Chicago	7:50 P. M.
7:55 P. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	8:50 P. M.
9:45 P. M.	From Colfax	10:40 P. M.
10:16 P. M.	From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	11:30 P. M.

Leave San Francisco	East Bound—From San Francisco.	Arrive Richmond
11:40 P. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 A. M.
6:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 A. M.
8:20 A. M.	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:10 A. M.
7:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	8:04 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa and San Ramon	8:16 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Martinez, Moedsto and Bakersfield	9:46 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Tonopah, Vallejo	9:54 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	For Port Costa	10:28 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	Stops for Passengers East of Ogden	11:09 A. M.
10:40 A. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	11:30 A. M.
11:40 A. M.	For Sacramento, Dunsmuer, McClour, Portland	12:31 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	For Martinez and Avon	1:33 P. M.
1:40 P. M.	For Sacramento, Ogden and Chicago	2:32 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	3:46 P. M.
3:40 P. M.	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:30 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:45 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	Flags for Passengers East of Cheyenne	4:33 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	5:50 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	For Tracy	6:55 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	7:33 P. M.
8:20 P. M.	For Crockett, Sacramento, Portland and North	9:16 P. M.

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Editorial Comment

PEOPLE ARE PREJUDICED AND UNFAIR.

That is the conclusion this scribe arrives at, after a lifetime, almost, of working always in the interest of and for the common, everyday people and against their oppressors. The reasons for this are many, but can be summed up in the fact that human nature is human nature, the world over, and the paramount trait of human natures is selfishness.

No one has these facts come home to him with more telling force than the student of men and affairs who is also a writer, for he comes into daily contact with it, and is hit hard by it continually.

No matter how hard you work in the people's interest they are unappreciative and will turn and smite the hand that strikes for them on any provocation, or with no provocation. No dependence can be placed upon the support of the people, and no reward can be hoped for, for there will be no support and no reward. They crucified Christ, and in the long run will crucify anyone who befriends them. Only the oppressors of the people get by safely, for they keep them under subjection by one means or another, and the people, being moral cowards as a general rule, fear them and cringe.

No student and writer who seeks to do good to mankind and his country, however, should consider these galling facts, only as he considers any other facts. He must simply mark out what his duty to his fellow man is, and hew to the line, letting the chips fall where they will. He must look for and be content with his reward being only in the knowledge that he has accomplished something good in the way of education, in the way of a trifle illimination of prejudices, in the stimulation of equality and justice, all of which may, and does, bear good fruit, especially for the coming generations, who will be just that much less selfish, less prejudiced and more just toward those who work in their interests, more tolerant, and a bit more willing themselves to do a little work in the Lord's vineyard.

Each time that the student and writer sends out a lesson leaf, an editorial or speaks a lecture or sermon, some particular class of individuals will have their toes trodden upon, and they will immediately seek reprisal and revenge. The next day it is some other individual or class, who do the same, until finally the teacher and worker has no friends save the very few who are unselfish, unprejudiced and, like himself, sink self for the general public weal.

This editor has ever had that to contend with, and always will, but we have discounted it long years ago, and expect it, and know it will surely come. And when those who wrongfully turn against us and again prove this conslusion, we forgive them, and lay it to ignorance, prejudice and the selfishness so prevelant in all the human race, taking our reward, if any is coming, from the belief that we have accomplished a wee bit of good for the whole, whether the few liked it or not. "One should never weary of well-doing," is an old saying, but the one who wearies because of appreciation and kind words not showing up as a reward, will have disappointments ahead of him all his life, for the brickbats far outnumber the boquets, and that fact must be discounted, same as any other fact.

Every week of our life we suffer taunts and financial injury because in our newspaper the counting room and the editorial department are kept separate, and have nothing to do with each other. In a majority of newspapers this is not so, but with this one it is, always has been and always will be. Any man or set of men who by virtue of giving this newspaper business patronage think they can control its public policy or editorial utterances, have another think coming. Nobody was ever born yet who could do that.

Out of about fifty men examined at Martinez the first day of the draft examinations nine did not claim exemption, and the Standard publishes their names as "Real Heroes." Nine out of fifty is about the average all over the country, so Martinez need not feel bad about it. The claims for exemptions at Richmond, Berkeley, Oakland and pretty much all over the United States show a larger percentage than that. This proves that the young men of the country do not want to enlist in this war, and that is all there is to it. If they go it will be because they are forced to do so. None of the ten millions drafted volunteered.

Cowardice is deplorable, but it has helped conscience a good deal from time to time.

There are a number of other fool ways of wasting money besides buying champagne.

If a man is going around looking for temptation, it won't be necessary to lead him to it.

Your prejudices may be of some satisfaction to you, if you can refrain from betting on them.

A good average man probably leads the most satisfactory life, and attracts the least attention.

Do you know anyone so kind-hearted he wouldn't like to own a block of stock in an ammunition factory?

The young man who is always telling how tough he is never maintains a very large private cemetery.

Stand up for your rights and you will find that a lot of sharp pointed rocks have been placed in your paths.

DISCHARGING MEN HURTS EMPLOYER

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UNCERTAINTY UNFITS TOILER

Unfair Wages Are Not Only Unjust but They Are Also Unwise—Shorter Workday Has Raised the Efficiency of Employees and Increased the Factory Output.

By ARTHUR WILLIAMS,
President of the American Museum of Safety.

If America is going to hold her present supremacy American employers must learn that they cannot afford to waste human life. We can't afford to have dead workers. We can't afford to have sick workers. We can't afford to have resentful, discontented, under nourished or underpaid workers.

We must quit sentencing men to death for the crime of carelessness. Carelessness is criminal, to be sure, but capital punishment is too severe.

But if we are to solve the human side of the labor problem—and let me say again that we are doomed to lose our position in the world's markets unless we do—we must think of much more than mechanical safeguards. We must see to it that our factory conditions are never such as to undermine the health of the employees. Sick men cannot compete with healthy ones.

And we should go further into the consideration of their physical health We must not ignore their comfort, their self respect and their ambitions. Not for their sakes—for self respecting American workingmen do not want employers to be nice and kind to them—but for ours. If we want them to do their best work we must insure them the best possible conditions.

Many employers have stubbornly held out against a shorter workday, only to discover after they had suffered seeming defeat and were at the mercy of the union that the shorter workday raised the efficiency of the employee and greatly increased the output. Others have had the same experience in strikes for higher wages. Unfair wages are not only unfair, they are unwise, and long visioned employers are beginning to see it.

One of the greatest causes of strikes has been the discharge of some employees. Employers have generally considered it their right to discharge any one they wished, and they have delegated this right to their foremen and superintendents. Now they are beginning to see that discharging employees is one of the most expensive luxuries that an employer can indulge in.

Only recently has the cost of breaking in new employees begun to be reckoned. It has been hidden formerly in the initial cost of production and thus escaped the employer's attention. Now the "labor turnover," the ratio of the number of men hired in a year to the total number of employees in an industry at a given time, has come to light as an amazing waste.

Henry Ford found that he was hiring 50,000 men per year in 1913, while only employing 13,000 or 14,000 at any one time. He figured the cost of breaking in a new man averaged $70. By tackling the human problem in the various ways he did, especially by instituting profit sharing so that each employee had an employer's interest in the company, this labor turnover was almost completely eliminated.

In many industries the labor turnover averages 300 or 400 per cent. In some of the chemical industries it exceeds 700 or 800 per cent, which means that the average employee holds his job only three or four weeks. This is frightful waste. It means more than the cost of breaking in new men, for no man can be at his best where his job is so uncertain. He may go through the mechanical motions required, but he can have no interest in the result. And even in the roughest of labor, in shoveling dirt or carrying bricks, this element of personal interest in the outcome is sure to tell. From the moment a man is hired in any capacity some sort of trusteeship should be considered established, with some sort of protection against the whims of his immediate superior.

No one's mind can work at maximum efficiency in an atmosphere of insecurity. A man's job should be considered sacred, and he should not be deprived of it without due process of reason. The right to discharge should be taken away from foremen and immediate supervisors. Their authority should be limited to suspension and their verdicts should be reviewed by some unprejudiced superior.

Many a competent man is discharged through anger or irritation on the part of his immediate boss. If the employer realized that it would cost him $70 to hire another he would think twice before permitting the change. Employers may be stubborn in declaring their rights, but they are generally given credit for willingness to follow their own interests when those interests are once clearly perceived. And in the long view, the interests of employer and employee are mutual.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond, at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond, up to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, for the purchase, for not less than par and accrued interest, of "Improvement Bonds" numbered from one (1) to thirty-six (36) inclusive, of the par value of Eight Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars and Seventy-eight Cents ($8,174.78), bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, on and after July 30, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 259, for the improvement of a portion of 15th street, which said resolution contained the following: "NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
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(SEAL.)

Aug. 1-8-15.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California, until Monday, August 20, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the construction of a suction fill, adjacent to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Harbor, on the waterfront at Point Richmond, as described in the contract, plans and specifications, for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets, all of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland, of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Five Dollars, ($5.00) will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

No unbalanced bids will be accepted.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

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Signed, A. C. FARIS,
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Aug. 8-9-10-11-12-14-15-16-17-18.

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In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN O. STENMARK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of John O. Stenmark, deceased, to the creditors of and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix at the office of Will S. Robenson, Pillow Building, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 4th, 1917.

BRETTA STENMARK,
Administratrix of the Estate of John O. Stenmark, deceased.

Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2.

Martinez May Get Shipbuilding Plant

Negotiations are under way for the leasing of approximately fifty acres of the Martinez tidelands, which, if successfully concluded will doubtless mean the establishment in that town of a shipbuilding concern employing from five hundred to one thousand men.

San Francisco parties are negotiating for the lease and want it for a forty year period. And from what the local papers there say it seems likely that the town trustees will make the deal. Such an arrangement would be the making of Martinez, and it has got to do something of the kind or always remain a village. There is no good reason why Martinez should not be a large manufacturing and shipping port years ago, except that its people have been asleep at the switch.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undsdiersigned wish to thank our many, many kind friends and neighbors, and the Royal Neighbors of America for their kind help and sympathy in our bereavement of parting with our dearly beloved mother and grandmother.

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STORY HOUR AT THE LIBRARY TODAY

Miss Della Wiley, the librarian, will tell two very interesting stories Saturday, during the story hour. They are "Chimera, or Pegasus the Winged Horse" and "Golden Locks and the Three Bears," both old stories of the kind that never lose their charms.

Entertainment Tonight By Camp Fire Girls

The Camp Fire Girls of the Wesley Methodist church will give an entertainment tonight in the basement of the church. This entertainment is given so that the people may have an idea of the scope of work being done by them. Handicraft work done by the girls will be on exhibition and sale. A very pleasing program has been arranged by Mrs. Frank Linder and Miss Ruth Wright and is in part as follows:

Song, "Camp Fire Girls have come to Town", by the Camp Fire Girls; vocal selection, Gloria Osborn; Playlet "The Fairie Garden", Camp Fire Girls; Folk dance, Camp Fire Girls; Instrumental Duet, by Misses Mildred and Myrtle Best; Pantomime "Seven Ages of Women," Camp Fire Girls; Mamie Moon, Camp Fire Girls.

A small admission of 10 cents will be charged.

JOHNSON CASE CONTINUED UNTIL THE 16TH

The case of Bernard Johnson, who is charged with using ungentlemanly language, by Mrs. Magneer, was continued till August 15, after only five of the twelve jury were picked, which they are trying to make up of women. Attorney Wildgrube is representing Mrs. Magneer and Attrney Christianson of Oakland is defending Johnson.

CAN'T LOSE JIM

Councilman J. N. Long and party returned yesterday from a long motor trip to Nevada, to Lake Tahoe and to the Yosemite valley, where they had a fine time seeing the sights and playing Indian. Jim looks tanned and sort of savage-like, but otherwise tame enough. He was greatly pleased with the advance made in the harbor matters since his departure for the wilds, and will now get busy and oil up his long-handled shovel, preparatory to helping dig the channel.

A VALID KICK

The registration board got its wires slightly crossed yesterday in giving out a list of slackers. Several of those named were nothing of the sort, and do not take kindly to being so termed. Among these is Mr. Abraham L. Schneider, of 704 Macdonald avenue. Schneider's notice from the board did not call for his appearance until 1 o'clock on August 10, and at that hour he intends to be on hand, and never intended anything else. This sort of information ought not to be given out unless it is absolutely correct, for no man likes to be classed as a slacker when the same is not true.

TO HELP RED CROSS

The Daughters of St. George decided at their meeting last night that they would go down in a body to the Red Cross work rooms on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month and help in any way they can. Mrs. M. Powell was presented with a past president's badge. A committee composed of Mesdames M. Powell, A. Durant, E. Prouse, A. Beard and E. Banner was appointed to make arrangements for a joint social with the Sons of St. George on August 30. There were games and a social time after the meeting last night.

ODD FELLOWS CONFER DEGREES

The C. C. Encampment of Odd Fellows conferred the Golden Rule and the Royal Purple Degrees last night and made arrangements to visit the Giant Odd Fellows lodge at Pinole next Thursday night.

REALTY TRANSFERS

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross to Geo. E. Thurbor, deed, lots 13, 14, 15, block 10, Rich. Junction.

Joseph & Maria Satariano to Mission Realtty Co., deed, lot 26, block 86, Richmond Annex.

Estate Guy Cleveland Jones, dec'd to Florence May Jones, Final distribution, Lot 23, block 142, Wall's Addition.

Florence May Jones to Rudolph P. Schwartz, deed, lot 23, blk 142, Wall's Addition.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross to Phil and Emily Raffour, deed, lot 28, blk 25, Richmond Jdnction Heights.

W. H. Spaulding to The Ramsey Co. Inc., Deed, lots 35, 36, block 33 Spaulding Richmond, Pull. Twnst.

Order Eastern Star to Entertain Children

Acantha chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will give their annual children's entertainment at Bank Hall this (Friday) evening. All members and visiting members of the order are invited to bring their children.

Those in charge of the affair are Mrs. C. W. Duncan, Mrs. H. A. Silver, Mrs. Elizabeth Drury and Mrs. Thos Thayer.

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BANK MAN HONORED

Mr. James K. Lynch, a director in the First National and Richmond Savings Bank of Richmond, and vice-president of the First National Bank of San Francisco, has just been elected Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as successor to A. Kains. Mr. Lynch was formerly president of the American Bankers Association.

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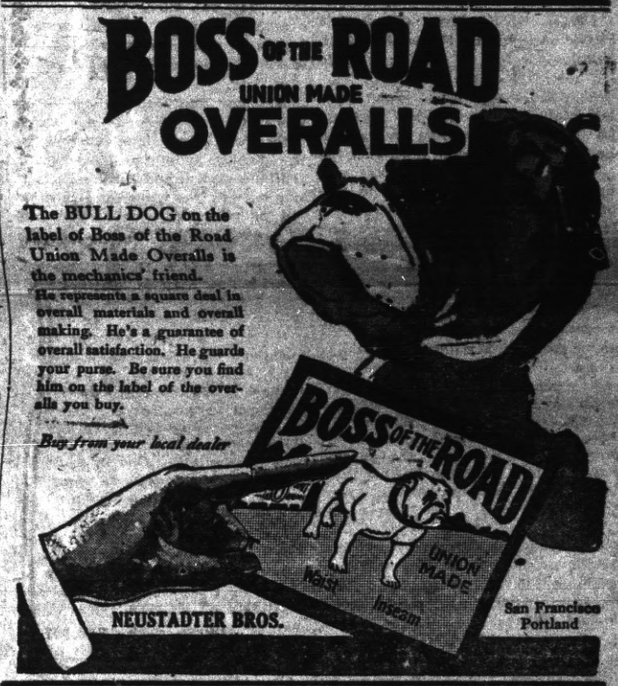

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Local and Personal

SNAPSHOTS AT THE PASSING SHOW AS IT PASSES.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will hold its meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Richards, 127 Second Street. All ladies are asked to bring their thimbles with them.

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A new Catholic church is planned for Rodeo, to cost several thousand dollars. An Oakland architect is drawing the plans for it now and construction work will begin within thirty days under the supervision of Father Porta of San Pablo church.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott are pending a two weeks vacation at Geurneville.

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J. Iverson of Sebastopol is here for a short visit.

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David McLennan, special agent of the Bureau of Labor Statistic of California, states that labor conditions in Richmond are up to the average, following his investigations in the various plants here.

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C. W. Connell, former employe of the Standard left for Merced yesterday to take up a position with the Yosemite Lumber Co., there.

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C. B. Fields arrived from Oklahoma Tuesday and left for Vallejo yesterday, to take his place with the Guards there.

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Ed Pfister of Tehachapi arrived here yesterday to attend at the bedside of his sick mother, Mrs. E. Stocker, 224 South Second Street.

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Mrs. L. E. McAfee fainted yesterday at the Fair while she was shopping there, but recovered on being taken home.

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Dr. H. G. Kimbly, Osteopathic Physician First National Bank building. 1mo

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The Santa Fe whistle broke loose last night at 9 o'clock and kept up an intermittent booming for half an hour. People all over town kept the News phone busy asking what was up, and if a German submarine had blown up the Cutting Canal, or what. It proved to be a wire which had blown down and got tangled up with the whistling thingamajig.

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We ran into Harry Chapman last night in the bakery next door, buying some buns. This was the first time we ever saw him have a bun on. He was pretty mad, too, because some assistant engineer had squinted the hundredth part of a hair wrong through the telescope thingabob, which threw 23d street clear over into Grand Canyon, and the puzzle then was how to finish paving that thoroughfare without tearing down the Chateau.

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The Knights of Pythias will turn out enmass today, to do last honor to the late Peter Hogan, of San Pablo, at his funeral at the Smallwood undertaking parlors. Rev. Frank Linder delivers the services.

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The ships of the Standard Oil Co., being built at Benicia will not be affected by the ship commandeering order of the government as they are under the specific tonnage.

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The body of Harry Crocker will be cremated at Oakland today, following the funeral services by the Elks at 30th and Telegraph streets.

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John V. Mills has a new arrival at his home in the person of a baby girl, born to his wife yesterday morning. Dr. Hall attended. All doing well.

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E. H. Higgins, local fuel dealer was cleared of the $300 damage suit brought against him by G. Peterson for damages of his motorcycle before the court of Judge A. H. MacKinnon, of Stege.

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A dramatic recital will be given at the First Baptist Church next Monday evening, by Mrs. Mosher, under the auspices of the Baraca Bible class. The program consists of character studies, humorous selections, emotional drama, and the admission for this dramatic treat will be 25 cents.

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The winners of the delightful whist pary held by the ladies of the St. Marks church Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors, were Mrs. W. M. Mainwaring, first; Mrs. George Wilhelm, second; Mrs. K. Schach, third; Mrs. E. Fronk, fourth; and Miss M. Byrone, consolation.

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Duncan Dunning, Richmond high school boy, who has been in the government service for some time, left for Washington last night and will go to France with the next shipment of troops.

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The Dooling boys finished baling their hay out 23rd street way last evening. It made a good crop and brings a good price, which don't make the Doolings mad a bit.

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Manager Southerland is fixing up the P. G. & E offices in fine shape, with new window signs and the like. He is going to hold a display of gas appliances soon, and then expects to hike out into the wilds for a vacation and mingle with the coyotes and jackrabbits and things.

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Art Faris and L. H. Schrader are botht old batches now, and are taking turns setting 'em up to each other to the ham and. For breakfast they boil an egg, knowing that much about the art of housekeeping, but the rest of the time unless the neighbors bring in something they have to get out and rustle. No wife ought to go away and leave a poor helpless man alone to starve and wander around like a cat in a strange garret. It is a cruelty to animals.

TO EXCHANGE

W. H. Sanford has 7 acres, 6 of it to fruit, 9 tons this year, will exchange for Richmond improved. Barn dwelling and spring on the property, near Sabastopol, Calif., near electric line, school, church, P. O. Etc. Apply 855 Wall St. Phone 921 30tf

AlvinGerlach was a visitor with Co. B, at Fort Mason yesterday.

THE DRAFT TESTS ARE MODIFIED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Further steps were taken by the government today to increase the number of men available for service in the new national army.

A ruling of the provost marshal general greatly modified the physical requirements for a man for duty.

"If dental work will restore the teeth so as to meet the demands of proper mastication the man with defective teeth should either be accepted or allowed sufficient time to have the necessary work done and be enrolled later," General Crowder instructed exemption boards.

Reductions in weight of from five to twelve pounds, according to the height, and in chest measurements of one-half inch in cases of men taller than 5 feet 8 inches, were also allowed.

Regulations in ear and eye tests were modified slightly, so as to exclude fewer men for defects in hearing and sight.

STEEL CO. WANTS POUND OF FLESH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Bethlehem Steel company and the war department are at odds over the price to be paid for steel rails for use in France.

The steel company refused to supply these rails at rates quoted by Secretary of War Baker, and the matter is now under negotiation.

Building Operations Continue Active

I P. Johnson, bootblack next the LaSalle building, will build a cottage on 33rd Street, near Nevin at a cost of $1415. It will be erected by Contractor J. Miller. Johnson owns considerable Richmond property.

I E. Marshall will build an addition to his home on south Seventh street, costing $250.

Robert Roe is also building an addition to his home on South Third St. at a cost of $1100.

False Alarm Calls Out Home Guards

There was considerable excitement raised last night when the whistle on the Santa Fe shops was started by a fallen wire and kept on blowing for dear life. The Home Guards and police on hearing the long continued blasts took it for the riot signal and made a grand rush fr Sixth and Macdonald armed with everything from a horse postol to machine guns (not forgetting the light artillery of Tom Kennon) and awaited the captain and his orders. The captain appeared on the scene soon after and dismissed the fifty or more loyal guards who risked their lives with the ancient muzzle loaders they were carrying.

Thinkographs

Children find some satisfaction in school work when they can bring home a problem their parents can't solve.

While a poor man knows his wife didn't marry him for his money, he would like to have the money and take chances.

The man who can't sing is sometimes so happy he tries it, and the Society for the Prevention of Needless Noises still has work to do.

Original Sin probably means that there are so many ways of sinning that there is no use of being unoriginal and repeating the same sin more than twice or three times.

Every death seems like a violent one to a man who is young and healthy.

Generally speaking, a demagogue is an orator who is lined up with the opposition.

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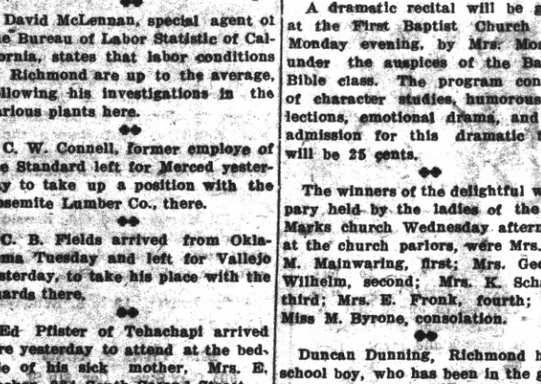

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Because an average of 50 per cent of the drafted men throughout the city are making claims for exemption, about 30 per cent are failing to pass the physical examination, many are aliens and many have failed to report for examination, nearly all the boards are today facing the necessity of having to issue a second call for men.

Of the four boards whihch were supposed to have finished their examinations last night, No. 2 reported 427 men failed to appear for examination; No. 4, reported 172 delinquents; No. 5 reported short, and No. 8 received 431 claims for exemption, against 285 men who did not ask to be excused.

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